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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004 for three months, from July 14, 2004 to October 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$495.00 and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910 for payment of extension fee. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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